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Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Charismatic Group la Paix <i>Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.</i>	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation 8:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory basement</i> at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making <i>Rectory basement</i> at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	<i>In His Light</i> Charismatic Prayer Group <i>Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Group la Paix</i> Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild <i>Rectory basement</i> after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday <i>Rectory</i> at 7:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts <i>Lower Church</i> 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Chapel</i> after 9:00 a.m. Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 18th 5:00 p.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Pentecost Sunday, May 19th 8:00 a.m.
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Monday, May 20th 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and Jamie Bambara

Tuesday May 21st 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Eileen Charles - In memoriam
Requested by the Charles Family

Wednesday, May 22nd 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia
Ian and Catherine Bubb - Memorial anniversary
Requested by Veronica Bubb

Thursday, May 23rd 9:00 a.m.
Musaf and Joyce Nasir - Memorial matrimonial anniversary
Requested by Michelle Nasir

Friday, May 24th 9:00 a.m.
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Novena
Rev. Fr. Dennis Farrell - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Saturday, May 25th 9:00 a.m.
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Novena
Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Memorial of Mary Magdalene di' Pazzi
Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Father Gopaul and the Saint Vincent Ferrer Staff

"Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your heart.*

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Ian and Catherine Bubb - Memorial anniversary
Requested by Veronica Bubb

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:
Hugh Guy - In memoriam
Requested by Jean Guy

Altar Candle:
Phyllis Cox - In memoriam
Requested by Maureen McMillan

Altar Candle:
Ian and Catherine Bubb - Memorial anniversary
Requested by Veronica Bubb

Altar Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Melinda and Kelvin Bernadine - Blessing

Saint Joseph's Candle:

Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, visit: www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time.

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.

Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date. Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

Please make a donation with each request.

Homebound Ministry

Please contact the Rectory Office if you are homebound or know of any parishioner who is homebound or anyone going for a medical procedure who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Holy Eucharist.

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Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service 1923 - 2023

Read the Gospel of the day,

Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Pentecost Sunday:

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23.

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit (2); let us now live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth” (Ps), was given as a gift to the disciples (1) to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord and to obtain forgiveness of sins (3).

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34.
Glorious things are said of you (Ps) O Virgin Mary. As Eve became the mother of the living (1), you became the mother of those born in Christ. On the cross, he gave you to be our mother (2). With the disciples, you awaited the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday:

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37.
Crave not the things of this world, nor succumb to envy and strife (1, Ps). Seek, rather, to serve one another (2).

Wednesday:

Jas 4:13-17, 6-11; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40.
Grow rich in the sight of the Lord by doing first his will rather than seeking your own selfish pursuits (1, Ps). Jesus speaks of the efficacy of his name in exorcisms (2).

Thursday:

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50.
Beware of growing rich in the sight of others and becoming deaf to the just cry of the poor (1, Ps). In the end you will lose your very life (2).

Friday:

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-14, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12.
Let the Lord's kindness (Ps) sustain us in enduring hardships (1). Let no one dissolve what God has joined together (2).

Saturday:

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16.
Sickness is subjected to Christ's healing power, celebrated through anointing and prayer (1, Ps). Jesus extols the childlike simplicity of faith (2).

Scripture Reflection

Read Sunday's Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

The Spirit of truth ... will testify to me. How can I testify to God's truth? What gifts of the Spirit do I need to become a better witness?

I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. Where do I learn about Jesus and about my faith? What graces do I need to be a more faithful disciple?

He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears. What word of healing and hope does God wish me to share? How can I listen for the Spirit's voice and discern God's will?

After a period of silent reflection recite the Lord's Prayer.

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Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and we shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.
Amen.

OUR STAFF

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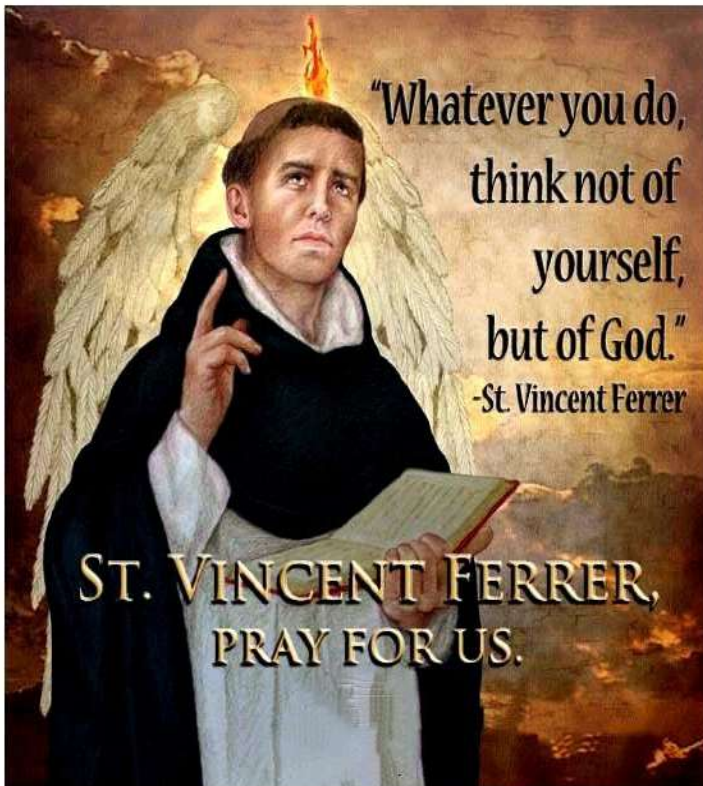
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

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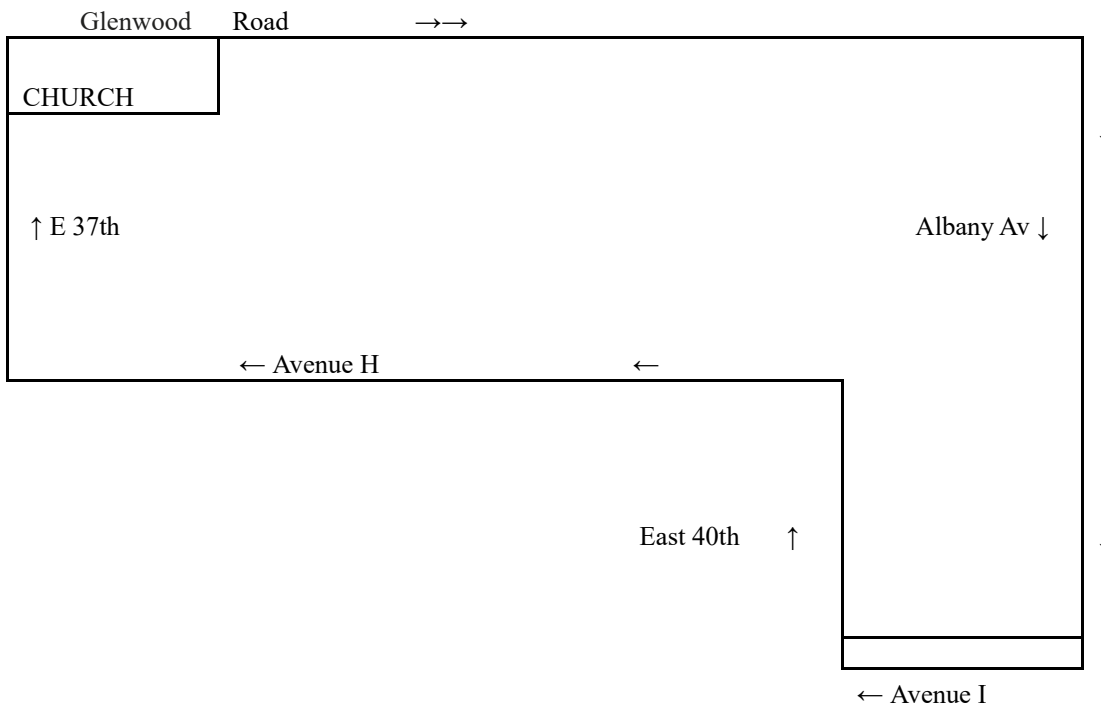
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Proposed 2024 Corpus Christi Procession Route

Exit Saint Vincent Ferrer Church and proceed north to Glenwood Road.
 Turn right (east) onto Glenwood Road and proceed east to Albany Avenue.
 Turn right (south) onto Albany Avenue and proceed south to Avenue I.
 Turn right (west) onto Avenue I and proceed west to 40th Street.
 Turn right (north) onto East 40th and proceed north to Avenue H.
 Turn left (west) onto Avenue H and proceed west to East 37th Street.
 Turn right (north) onto East 37th Street and proceed north and return to Saint Vincent Ferrer Church.

Parishioners, along the procession route, are invited to erect altars in front of their homes. The procession will pause in front of any house with an altar, and Father Gopaul will bless the home .

Call: Marie Ange - 646-247-4565, Camille - 917-847-9598 or the Rectory Office to let us know if you will be erecting an altar.



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven,” says the Lord;
 “whoever eats this bread will live forever.” John 6:51

The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith. CCC 1327

The Language of Pentecost

In many parishes, liturgies at Pentecost feature the beauty of languages with readings rendered in different vernacular. Lectors at my parish have proclaimed the Word of God in Spanish, French, Swahili, Ghanaian, Bengali, Portuguese, and more.

While well-intentioned, this emphasis can eclipse the foundational revelation.

Pentecost is not, first and foremost, prime time for polyglots. It is the experience of the apostles as they inhaled and exhaled the breath of God. Their proclamation enveloped all in a spirit of love, belonging, and oneness. What the people heard and understood was not just some breaking news of the day, a good chat, or rules for success. What they heard was the “mighty acts of God”—magnificent creation that included themselves, covenant love that is never broken, forgiveness, redemption, and ultimately reunion with God.

Taking in this message, the people could not be the same again. They were empowered by an unspeakable joy that chased fears into the shadows; hope that gave disappointments, faults, and failures no purchase; and love for and from the other that healed misunderstanding, hurts, and differences.

As God breathed into the nostrils of the first human (Genesis 2:7), we all have the facility for this language: Jews, Christians, believers, nonbelievers, articulate, or tongue-tied. Language theory indicates that this facility develops into mastery only through conversation and interaction with others. The language acquired subsequently shapes how we understand our world.

Pentecost speaks in our native tongue, which flourishes with use and practice with others. And before we exercise the muscles of our mouth, let us first inhale and then exhale: the breath of God.

Carolyn Woo
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The Month of May

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

During the month of May remember all mothers, living and deceased.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church School of Religious Education Grades 1-8

First Communion

The preparation is a 2-year program usually starting in the First Grade

Faith Formation

Religious Education continues in the 3rd grade through the 6th grade.

Confirmation

The preparation is a 2-year program, typically in the 7th and 8th grades.

The 2 years of preparation are MANDATORY.

Mass attendance is a very important part of the Faith Formation program especially for those in the Sacramental programs. Please make every effort to join us in our celebrations.

**For additional information please contact
the Rectory Office at 718-859-9009**

or

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Pope Francis' May Intentions

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Legacy of Faith

Remember our parish in your will.
When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

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For more information, please call
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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



Diocese of Brooklyn Wedding Anniversary Mass



The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on
11:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 28, 2024

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY 11234.

Bishop Robert Brennan, main celebrant.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 75th Anniversary will be recognized.

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Pentecost Sunday

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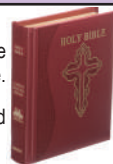
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